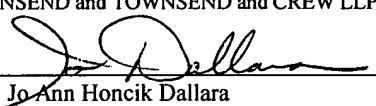


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a petition for a one month extension of time and Appendix A are included herein. The due date for response falls on Sunday, July 3, 2005. As Monday, July 4, 2005 is a Federal Holiday, the actual due date is Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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